

*Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Examining Procedure*

PATENT

Docket No. 235.0017 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): CLARK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No. 09/497,967 ) Examiner: A. M. Navarro  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the following amendment, made after final rejection, places the application in condition for allowance, and does not impose an undue burden on the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."